

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4487-01
Bill No.: HB 1814
Subject: Courts: Orders of Protection
Type: Original
Date: February 25, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of **Department of Social Services** Divisions of Family Services and Child Support Enforcement and the **Department of Mental Health** stated that the proposal would not have any fiscal impact and that duties under terms of the proposal would not require new resources.

Officials of the **State Courts Administrator** stated that the over all effect of the proposal would be revenue neutral, thus no net fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would make several changes to the laws governing orders of protection. The proposal would:

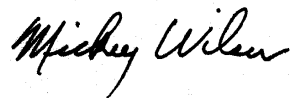
- (1) eliminate filing fees and other costs associated with obtaining orders of protection or registering foreign orders of protection pursuant to Chapter 455, RSMo;
- (2) allow orders of protection to be terminated upon the request of petitioners;
- (3) require that full faith and credit be given to foreign orders of protection and modify the procedure for registering foreign orders in this state; and
- (4) require courts to, in child protective order cases, notify guardians ad litem or court-appointed special advocates immediately of appointment and to provide them with copies of the petition and the names, addresses, and telephones numbers of the parties within 24 hours of appointment.

This legislation is not federally mandated but would keep the state from losing federal grants, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or DESCRIPTION (continued)

rental space. This legislation would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services
State Courts Administrator

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